

FRENCH REPORT GAINS AT VERDUN

After Violent Drive Joffre's Men
Capture Three Trenches
From the Germans.

VILLAGE OF DAMLOUP TAKEN

British Also Gain on Their End of
Western Front—Violent Fighting
Near Goritz.

London, Nov. 6.—The French troops in the Somme region of France and northeast of Verdun have smashed the German lines hard. North of the Somme, between Les Boeufs and Sallily-Sallisel, to the east of the latter place, and on the St. Pierre Vaast Wood sector important gains were made in violent fighting, which proceeded throughout the day, according to the French official communication. The attack on the St. Pierre Vaast Wood, which was made from three sides simultaneously, netted the French three trenches on the northern side and the entire German position on the southern outskirts of the wood.

British Gain, Too.

To the north, despite the stormy weather, the British, over a front of a thousand yards, captured the hills in the neighborhood of the Butte de Warlencourt.

Keeping up their offensive in the Verdun region, the French have been enabled to occupy the entire village of Vaux, and also the town of Damloup, situated a mile to the east of Fort Vaux.

Violent fighting continues to mark the operations in the region south of Goritz, where the Italians are endeavoring to break the Austrian lines and advance on Trieste. Fresh gains have been made by King Victor Emmanuel's men on the Carso Plateau, south of the Oppacchiella-Castagnievizza Road, and to the south of this region they alternately are bombarding the Austrian positions at Jamiano and throwing heavy infantry effective against the town. The Vienna war office says all the attacks at Jamiano thus far have broken down.

Still At It In Transylvania.

In the Transylvanian Alps the Austro-Germans and Rumanians are still at deadly grips with both sides claiming successes at various points. Berlin records the capture by the Teutonic allies of positions in the Prava Valley, while Bucharest asserts that the pursuit of the Teutons in the Jial Valley continues.

Italians Push Toward Trieste.

London, Nov. 4.—The renewed Italian offensive with Trieste as its objective is being pressed with all the vigor that marked the operations culminating in the capture of Goritz a few months ago. General Cadorna's men, along the front from Goritz to the sea, advanced again today, storming strong Austrian positions and adding 3,948 prisoners to the five thousand captured yesterday. A number of guns, machine guns and military supplies also fell into the Italians' hands.

The ground on the Julian front is admirably adapted to defensive warfare and the Austrians have strengthened further every strong natural position with concrete emplacements and trenches blasted in rock.

Rumanians Yielding.

In the Transylvanian theater the Rumanians are yielding slowly before the heavy blows of the Teutonic Allies south of Kronstadt and Hermannstadt, where the Austro-Germans are making an effort to reach the plains of Rumania. East of Predeal, however, the Rumanians have advanced in the Bizeu Valley and have driven the invaders back across the frontier. They also have taken mountain positions along the border southeast of Kronstadt. At other points the Rumanians have succeeded in checking the attacks on Von Falkenhayn's armies.

New Battle in Kovel Region.

The region east of Kovel, on the eastern front, is the scene of spirited fighting again. The Russians claim the recapture of trenches in the fighting there. Southeast of Lemberg, in Galicia, strong Russian attacks in the vicinity of Halicz were repulsed, according to Berlin.

On the Somme front in France the British have made another gain, capturing a German trench running east of Guedecourt. The French also have moved their line forward near Sallily.

The Sea Gives Up 43 Dead.

London, Nov. 6.—Forty-three bodies of victims of last night's collision between the steamers Connemara and Retriever were washed ashore on the Irish coast today. It is now believed from ninety to one hundred persons perished when the two vessels crashed together in a violent hurricane off Carrigrohane Lough.

SIR J. SIMMONS



Sir J. Simmons is one of the prominent members of the British parliament, and until the controversy over conscription arose was counsel for the labor party. He opposed conscription.

CIVIL WAR BEGINS IN GREECE

Loyal Troops and Venezelists Clash in
Katerina—King's Men Were
Forced to Retire.

Athens, Nov. 3.—King Constantine issued orders this morning to the royalist troops to prevent the advance of the revolutionist forces at all costs. One hundred and fifty loyal troops previously had evacuated Katerina before six hundred insurgents armed with machine guns, withdrawing to Larissa to join re-enforcements. The evacuation of Katerina is confirmed by the general staff.

London, Nov. 3.—The conflict between Venezelists and King Constantine of Greece that has been brewing ever since Bulgaria joined the Teutonic Allies has become an armed struggle.

The general staff at Athens confirms the announcement that Katerina has been evacuated. The monarch is rallying around him all the forces he can muster, for the rebels apparently are determined to seize the railway to Athens.

The important factor in the whole situation is the size of the force Venezelists has been able to muster. A fortnight ago it was reported that he was raising an army corps to drive the Bulgars out of Macedonia. The revolutionary movement has spread rapidly and the chance that the ex-premier has raised a large army in the affected provinces seems good.

King Constantine's army was curtailed recently in response to the demands of the Allies. When the Entente leaders found it necessary to take drastic steps to prevent a Greek attack on Sarraill's flank, one of the requirements they imposed on the government at Athens was the reduction of the Greek army from 60,000 troops to 35,000. That reduction, it is believed, already has been partly accomplished.

VILLA BANDITS LOOT A TRAIN

Outlaws Also Butchered 28 De Facto
Troops Who Were Acting
as an Escort.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 3.—Twenty-eight Mexican de facto soldiers, forming the escort to a train on the Mexican Central Railway line, were butchered, four hundred passengers were lined up and robbed and a German subject beaten senseless by two hundred Villistas.

The train, which left Jaurez Monday, was crowded with passengers. All were ordered from the cars, lined up and robbed of their valuables and in some cases of their clothing and shoes.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

—For the second time this year Wirt, Ok., a town in the Healdton oil fields, was practically wiped off the map by fire, which started from a disconnected gas pipe in a restaurant and raged four hours among the pine buildings on Main street. In all, sixty-two buildings were destroyed.

—James Beard, 56 years old, a laborer, was injured so seriously, doctors say, he will die, and nine other persons were hurt more or less critically when two crowded street cars collided in St. Louis recently.

A COAL COST PROBE

Federal Government Department
Investigating Recent
Boasts in Prices.

ADVANCE LOOKS SUSPICIOUS

United States Agents Busy In All
Parts of Country Look for
Illegal Combines.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Five branches of the United States government are now at work investigating "the recent abnormal and suspicious increases" in the cost of coal. All of the federal agencies are co-operating in their individual probes. It was learned here today that the work has been apportioned as follows:

The Department of Justice, through its agencies in all parts of the United States, is determining whether an unlawful combination has been created, either among the wholesalers or retailers, that has resulted in price advances.

The Federal Trade Commission has investigators in all the coal producing regions to determine whether advances made by mine operators are justified by economic conditions.

Geological Survey Aids.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is conducting hearings at Louisville, Ky., now to determine whether the alleged car shortage has warranted increases.

The Geological Survey is ascertaining whether the maximum production of the coal mines of the United States, 70 million tons annually, is being reached, and whether the normal consumption of 500 million tons has increased materially.

The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce is investigating increased exportation of coal, especially into Canada.

It was admitted at the headquarters of these various agencies today that there is no reason to believe there will be immediate relief. In fact, the Federal Trade Commission began its part of the investigation several months ago, and is not anywhere near ready to make a report.

May Not Mean a Combine.

Assistant Attorney General George C. Todd, who has charge of the investigation for the Department of Justice, called attention to the fact that in the official announcement of the decision of the department to make a probe of the coal situation, the words "abnormal and suspicious increases" were used, but he said that a general increase in the price of a commodity did not necessarily mean an unlawful combination.

FIND A NEW DYNAMITE PLOT

An Organized Gang Being Run Down
by Salt Lake City Police—
Six Arrests.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 7.—Six men have been arrested here within the last two weeks in connection with the running down of an organized gang of dynamite suspects, it became known today. Nitroglycerin, fuses, caps, powder and other explosives were found on three of the men under arrest, the police say. Two of the men are under suspicion of having participated in the dynamiting of the substation of an electric power company in Oakland, Cal., a few years ago.

According to the police fifteen men are under suspicion. It was first thought that these men were on their way to Everett, Wash.

A chance word dropped by one of the prisoners about the anniversary of Joseph Hillstrom's death going to be celebrated this month, has started an investigation which may reveal the real object of the band of suspected dynamiters gathering here.

ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Leaders of I. W. W. Mob at Everett,
Wash., Will Be Prosecuted
by Authorities.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 7.—Charges and counter charges of murder developed tonight as a result of the riot at Everett, Wash., yesterday in which seven men were killed and fifty wounded.

Leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World who, it is charged, sought to invade Everett and engaged in a gun battle with a posse of Everett citizens, announced they would file murder charges against the leaders of the posse.

Prosecuting Attorney O. T. Webb of Snohomish county declared charges of murder would be filed against all members of the I. W. W. men who could be identified as actually having participated in the gun fight.

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Anyway, a spite fence is never too high for neighbors to think it over.

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous physician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to eliminate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, tea. Drink plenty of water."

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store. This is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and was discovered by Dr. Pierce of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your druggist does not keep it send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you will know that it is many times more potent than lithia and that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

NEWS OF KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, Mo.—"For some time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. My back bothered me a great deal in the mornings. It would ache so it was difficult for me to rise up. The rheumatism seemed to be muscular, as my muscles would be sore and stiff. I doctored, but without relief. Just a few weeks ago I saw Anuric advertised and knowing that Dr. Pierce's other medicines were good, I got it at once. I have not finished the second bottle and my rheumatism has entirely left me. I am feeling better than for some time past. Anuric is even better than it is recommended to be."—MR. OTTO BIERMAN, 424 S. Lawrence Ave.—Adv.



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Too Bad, Indeed.

Mrs. Commuter had lain awake with a headache till one o'clock. Then in the balance of the night she had responded to several calls for a drink, a doll, and all the other nocturnal infantile orders. At five in the morning, as she was just beginning to round out the first continuous hour of slumber, the little six-year-old girl called softly from her nearby crib:

"Mother."

No answer. Again, a little louder: "Mother!"

Mother said nothing. Again the child's voice, this time mezzo-forte: "Mother!"

"Well, what is it?"

"Mother, isn't it too bad that one of Harry McCole's polliwogs died?"

Envy shoots at others, but hits itself.

Only Hinted It.

George was an imp, his sister said, and she thought her mother ought to raise her children better, which made mother laugh.

"What has poor George done now?" asked mother. "Well, if you want to know," said Grace, aged sixteen, "he came into the parlor and asked Charlie to give him some money. The very idea of begging!" she exclaimed, as George himself came into the room.

"I did not ask him for money," George indignantly denied. "I said that Grace's beans gave me a quarter every time they saw me, except one, and he was a tightwad."

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